

IN THE CLAIMS

1-47. (canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) A data processing system, comprising:
means for storing an obfuscated stream, the obfuscated stream comprising parts which
are interleaved, the parts having been taken from at least two operative
instruction streams including a first operative instruction stream and a second
operative instruction stream; and
means for executing the obfuscated stream;
wherein a second part of ~~a~~the second ~~one~~ of the at least two operative instruction
streams is interleaved between ~~two first parts~~a first part and a third part -of a
the first one of the at least two operative instruction streams; and
wherein when the ~~two first parts~~first part and the third part are executed, the second
part is also executed.
49. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 48, wherein the second
part is stack balanced.
50. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 48, wherein the
obfuscated stream further comprises an obfuscation code that interrelates the parts
from the operative instruction streams.

51. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 48, wherein at least one of the parts has been transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.
52. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 48, wherein at least one of the parts has been so transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams that the obfuscated stream performs at least the same logical operations of one of the operative instruction streams.
53. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 48, wherein one of the operative instruction streams has been transformed before the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.
54. (Previously Presented) The data processing system of claim 48, wherein two of the operative instructions streams are the same.
55. (Currently Amended) A digital processing system, comprising:
memory to store an obfuscated stream, the obfuscated stream comprising parts which are interleaved, the parts having been taken from at least two operative instruction streams including a first operative instruction stream and a second operative instruction stream; and
a processor coupled with the memory, the processor to execute the obfuscated stream;

wherein a second part of ~~the~~ ~~second one of the at least two~~ operative instruction streams is interleaved between ~~two first parts~~ ~~a first part and a third part of the~~ ~~first one of the at least two~~ operative instruction streams; and wherein when the ~~first part and the third part~~ ~~two first parts~~ are executed, the second part is also executed.

56. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 55, wherein the second part is stack balanced.
57. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 55, wherein the memory comprises DRAM (Dynamic Random Access Memory); and wherein the obfuscated stream is stored temporarily in the DRAM.
58. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 55, wherein the obfuscated stream further comprises an obfuscation code that interrelates the parts from the operative instruction streams.
59. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 58, wherein the memory comprises DRAM (Dynamic Random Access Memory); and wherein the obfuscated stream is stored temporarily in the DRAM.
60. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 55, wherein at least one of the parts has been transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.

61. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 60, wherein the memory comprises DRAM (Dynamic Random Access Memory); and wherein the obfuscated stream is stored temporarily in the DRAM.
62. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 55, wherein at least one of the parts has been so transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams that the obfuscated stream performs at least the same logical operations of one of the operative instruction streams.
63. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 55, wherein one of the operative instruction streams has been transformed before the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.
64. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 63, wherein the memory comprises DRAM (Dynamic Random Access Memory); and wherein the obfuscated stream is stored temporarily in the DRAM.
65. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 55, wherein two of the operative instructions streams are the same.
66. (Previously Presented) The digital processing system of claim 65, wherein the memory comprises DRAM (Dynamic Random Access Memory); and wherein the obfuscated stream is stored temporarily in the DRAM.

67. (Currently Amended) A server data processing system, comprising:
- means for storing an obfuscated stream, the obfuscated stream comprising parts which are interleaved, the parts having been taken from at least two operative instruction streams including a first operative instruction stream and a second operative instruction stream;
- means for transferring the obfuscated stream to a client data processing system through a network for execution;
- wherein a second part of ~~a~~the second one of the at least two operative instruction streams is interleaved between a first part and a third part ~~two first parts of a~~ the first one of the at least two operative instruction streams; and
- wherein when ~~the two first part and the third part~~ ~~first parts~~ are executed, the second part is also executed.
68. (Previously Presented) The server processing system of claim 67, wherein the second part is stack balanced.
69. (Previously Presented) The server processing system of claim 67, wherein the obfuscated stream further comprises an obfuscation code that interrelates the parts from the operative instruction streams.
70. (Previously Presented) The server processing system of claim 67, wherein at least one of the parts has been transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.

71. (Previously Presented) The server processing system of claim 67, wherein at least one of the parts has been so transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams that the obfuscated stream performs at least the same logical operations of one of the operative instruction streams.
72. (Previously Presented) The server processing system of claim 67, wherein one of the operative instruction streams has been transformed before the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.
73. (Previously Presented) The server processing system of claim 67, wherein two of the operative instructions streams are the same.
74. (Currently Amended) A server digital processing system, comprising:
memory to store an obfuscated stream, the obfuscated stream comprising parts which are interleaved, the parts having been taken from at least two operative instruction streams including a first operative instruction stream and a second operative instruction stream;
a processor coupled with the memory; and
a communication device coupled with the processor, the communication device to communicate the obfuscated stream to a client data processing system through a network for execution;
wherein a second part of a-the second one of the at least two operative instruction streams is interleaved between a first part and a third part ~~two first parts~~ of a the first one of the at least two operative instruction streams; and

wherein when the first part and the third part are executed ~~when the two first parts are executed~~, the second part is also executed.

75. (Previously Presented) The server digital processing system of claim 74, wherein the second part is stack balanced.
76. (Previously Presented) The server digital processing system of claim 74, wherein the obfuscated stream further comprises an obfuscation code that interrelates the parts from the operative instruction streams.
77. (Previously Presented) The server digital processing system of claim 74, wherein at least one of the parts has been transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.
78. (Previously Presented) The server digital processing system of claim 74, wherein at least one of the parts has been so transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams that the obfuscated stream performs at least the same logical operations of one of the operative instruction streams.
79. (Previously Presented) The server digital processing system of claim 74, wherein one of the operative instruction streams has been transformed before the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.

80. (Previously Presented) The server digital processing system of claim 74, wherein two of the operative instructions streams are the same.
81. (Previously Presented) The server digital processing system of claim 74, wherein the communication device comprises a network interface.
82. (Previously Presented) The server digital processing system of claim 74, wherein the network interface comprises an Ethernet interface.
83. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

storing an obfuscated stream, the obfuscated stream comprising parts which are interleaved, the parts having been taken from at least two operative instruction streams including a first operative instruction stream and a second operative instruction stream;

transferring the obfuscated stream to a client data processing system through a network;

wherein a second part of ~~a the second one of the at least two~~ operative instruction streams is interleaved between ~~a first part and a second part~~ ~~two first parts~~ of ~~the a first one of the at least two~~ operative instruction streams; and

wherein ~~when the first part and the third part~~ ~~when the two first parts~~ are executed, the second part is also executed.
84. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 83, wherein the second part is stack balanced.

85. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 83, wherein the obfuscated stream further comprises an obfuscation code that interrelates the parts from the operative instruction streams.
86. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 83, wherein at least one of the parts has been transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.
87. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 83, wherein at least one of the parts has been so transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams that the obfuscated stream performs at least the same logical operations of one of the operative instruction streams.
88. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 83, wherein one of the operative instruction streams has been transformed before the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.
89. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 83, wherein two of the operative instructions streams are the same.
90. (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium containing executable computer program instructions which when executed by a data processing system cause said system to perform a method, the method comprising:

storing an obfuscated stream, the obfuscated stream comprising parts which are interleaved, the parts having been taken from at least two operative instruction streams including a first operative instruction stream and a second operative instruction stream;

downloading the obfuscated stream to a client data processing system through a network;

wherein a second part of ~~a~~the second one of the at least two operative instruction streams is interleaved between a first part and a second part ~~two first parts of a~~
the first one of the at least two operative instruction streams; and

wherein when the first part and the third part~~when the two first parts~~ are executed, the second part is also executed.

91. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 90, wherein the second part is stack balanced.
92. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 90, wherein the obfuscated stream further comprises an obfuscation code that interrelates the parts from the operative instruction streams.
93. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 90, wherein at least one of the parts has been transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.
94. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 90, wherein at least one of the parts has been so transformed before the parts are interleaved and after the parts are taken from

the operative instruction streams that the obfuscated stream performs at least the same logical operations of one of the operative instruction streams.

95. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 90, wherein one of the operative instruction streams has been transformed before the parts are taken from the operative instruction streams.
96. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 90, wherein two of the operative instructions streams are the same.